PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> + Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 09/923,071 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date August 6, 2001 **FORM** First Named Inventor M. SULLIVAN be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 3711 Examiner Name To Be Assigned Total Number of Pages in This Submission 244 Attorney Docket Number 20002.0096 ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Statement Claiming Small Entity After Allowance Communication to Fee Transmittal Form Status Group Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached ☐ Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers Amendment / Response (Appeal Notice, Brief, Regly Brief) Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) After Final Proprietary Information and Accompanying Petition Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below 1. Form PTG Terminal Disclaimer Express Abandonment Request References Request for Refund 2. Copy of As **Documents** CD. Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name

Signature

Date

December 28, 2001

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

Typed or printed name

Signature

Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

705 HIV 1150

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. SULLIVAN

Application No.: 09/923,071

Filed: August 6, 2001

GOLF BALLS INCLUDING A STAGED

RESIN FILM AND METHODS OF MAKING

**SAME** 

Attorney Docket No: 20002.0096

Group Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: To Be Assigned

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 that lists twenty-one (21) references in reverse chronological order. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127.

Dated December 28, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

SWIDLER BERLIN SHEREFF FRIEDMAN LLP

By:

John P. Mulgrew, Registration No. 47,809

SWIDLER BERLIN SHEREFF FRIEDMAN, LLP

3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 424-7500 Telephone (202) 424-7647 Facsimile

9016587